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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: John Merva, William P. Bouvier, Brian Thompson, and Stephen M. Twaddle

Application No.: 09/927,187

Group No.: 2876

Filed: 08/10/2001

Examiner: LEE, SEUNG H.

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY HANDLING A PLURALITY OF SYMBOLOGY ENCODED ARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	24	—	20	=	4 x	\$ 9.00	=	\$		36.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$		\$		0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$		122.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$122.00

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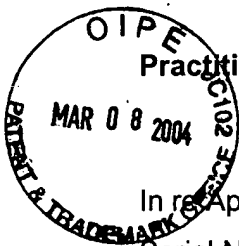
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action of 10/03/2003 in the above identified matter kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

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